

## **Center for Medicare**

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### **CMS Recognized Presbyopia-Correcting (P-C) IOLs and Astigmatism-Correcting (A-C) IOLs**

Background – The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rulings are decisions of the Administrator that serve as precedent final opinions, orders, and statements of policy and interpretation. They provide clarification and interpretation of complex or ambiguous provisions of the law or regulations relating to Medicare, Medicaid, utilization and peer review by Quality Improvement Organizations, private health insurance, and related matters. CMS rulings are binding for all CMS components, including Medicare contractors, the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board, and Administrative Law Judges who hear Medicare appeals. These rulings promote consistency in interpretation of policy and adjudication of disputes.

On May 3, 2005, CMS issued CMS Ruling 05-01, which sets forth CMS policy concerning the requirements for determining payment for the insertion of P-C IOLs to replace beneficiaries' natural lenses following cataract surgery. On April 27, 2007, CMS issued CMS ruling 1536-R, which sets forth CMS policy concerning the requirements for determining payment for the insertion of A-C IOLs to replace beneficiaries' natural lenses following cataract surgery.

As a result of these rulings, CMS recognizes the IOLs listed below (alphabetically by manufacturer) as either P-C IOLs or A-C IOLs.

#### **P-C IOLs**

1. Abbott Medical Optics
  - a. TECNIS® Multifocal 1-Piece (models ZKB00, ZLB00, and ZMB00)
  - b. TECNIS Multifocal Acrylic (model ZMA00)
  - c. TECNIS Multifocal Silicone (model ZM900)
  - d. ReZoom®
2. Alcon
  - a. Acrysof® IQ ReSTOR® (models SN6AD1, SN6AD3, MN6AD1, and MN60D3)
  - b. AcrySof ReSTOR
3. Bausch + Lomb
  - a. Crystalens®

#### **A-C IOLs**

1. Abbott Medical Optics
  - a. TECNIS Toric 1-Piece (models ZCT150, ZCT225, ZCT300, and ZCT400)
2. Alcon
  - a. Acrysof IQ Toric (models SN6AT3, SN6AT4, SN6AT5, SN6AT6, SN6AT7, SN6AT8, and SN6AT9; collectively referred to as SN6ATT)
  - b. Acrysof Toric (models SN60T3, SN60T4, and SN60T5)
3. Bausch + Lomb
  - a. Trulign™ Toric (models AT50T, BL1AT, and BL1UT)
4. STAAR Surgical
  - a. Silicone 1-Piece Toric (models AA4203TF and AA4203TL)